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[Los Angeles, CA]

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Gen. S. Starosielsky.

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March 11,1921.

General V.Starossélsky,
U.S.Grant Hotel,
San Diego,Calif.

Dear General:

I am just in receipt of your note from Los Angeles and regret that I did not have the opportunity of meeting you during your stay in San Francisco.

When you go to New York if you will call on my friend Mr.Howland Wood,Curator,American Numismatic Society,156th street and Broadway,I believe your collection will have serious consideration from Mr.Wood and his expert associates.

My interest in numismatics is the educational side. For some years I have been active in making exhibits and addresses before educational bodies,expositions,etc. My collection of about 30,000 varieties is representative of the money of the world of all periods and countries. I am delighted when I can add a new specimen of educational interest,either coin or paper money.

Very respectfully,

Farran Zerbe

Enclosure:

THE BILTMORE
NEW YORK

4th April

Dear Mr. Howland Wood

Mr. Farman Zerka told me to ask you to kindly help me with my collection of old Persian coins.

I would be greatly

obliged to you, if you would let me know when I can have the pleasure of calling on you.

I have a very big collection of old Persian coins, which unfortunately, because of lack of time

and also insufficient knowledge, I have been unable to classify it.

Yours obediently

V. D. Starostelsky.

April 5th, 1921

General V. Starossilsky
The Biltmore
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter just at hand. I would very much like to see your coins, and if you could come up here on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, or a little later, I would be very pleased to see you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

AW/E

16th April

Dear Mr. Wood

My husband asks me to send for those numismatic books, but I expect you have many in your own library.

THE BIBLIOPHILE
NEW YORK

we leave for Washington and Los Angeles to-morrow, and my husband sends you and Mr. Howell his sincere thanks and hearty greetings. –

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Marion Harland

P.S. Our address around will be Mrs Rosslyn Hall Los Angeles

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Metropolitan Hotel

Washington

April 20th, 1921

General V.D.Starosselsky
New Rosslyn Hotel
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We were hoping to see you again before you left for California.

Mr. Newell has been sick, and the writer was away for two or three days, otherwise we would have tried to see you at the Biltmore.

We have as yet but casually looked over the coins. The more we look, the more we are impressed that there are a great many duplicates in all series. Do you care to keep all of the Persian coins or only one specimen of each variety, and sell the duplicates?

Do you want to keep all the Sassanian and Parthian coins? Shall we separate the duplicates and hold for you one each of all the varieties? Or would a representative collection of these be sufficient for you? The same about the Georgian coins struck at Tiflis under Russian occupancy. There are many duplicates in this lot.

Did you intend to leave that large gold Russian medal?

We are now arranging some of the ancient coins and the early Mahommadan coins (Cufic). From time to time I will be asking more questions of you; in the meantime, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.W/E

April 21st, 1921

General V. M. Starosselsky
Metropolitan Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I addressed a letter to you in California, but Mr. Chmaestkoff tells me today that you will be in Washington for some days, and I am consequently sending you a copy of my letter of April 20th.

Very truly yours,

Curator

MJ/H
Enc.

Los Angeles

25/4/21.

Dear Mr. Wood

I have just received your letter concerning the coins, I have now decided not to keep any coins for myself but to sell them all if possible.

I am very sorry to give you so much trouble and to take up so much of your valuable time, believe me I am most grateful to you for your kind help.

My wife and I hope that Mr. Newell is now quite well again and we send you and Mr. Newell our most cordial greetings.

With many thanks

Yours sincerly

V. Stavosselsky

P.S. My permament adress will be:

R.F.D. No1

West Riverside Cal.

May 10th, 1921

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D. No.1, West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

Your letter of April 29th is received, and I note what you say concerning selling all of the coins. In some ways this simplifies matters and we will do our best to sell as many as possible. Mr. Kalpaschnikoff mentioned that he might have a customer for some of these.

Our advice now is that we make a general selection of not too many, and not necessarily the best pieces but the average or more ordinary pieces, to put in an auction sale in New York in the autumn - probably the first sale that will take place. The auctioneer's commission for selling is 20%. This is general throughout the country.

Some of the coins we will be very glad to clean and they will bring better prices. We will attribute these sufficiently so they will sell. We have gone over all of the ancient coins and have picked out the counterfeits which are really worth no more than the metal that is in them. Mr. Sewell has picked out certain of the ancient coins and would like to buy them; he offers $160 for these - they include 17 Byzantine gold, one each of each variety of Parthian copper, a very few Parthian silver, two Roman gold pieces, and about one-half of the Greek silver and copper coins, which, as you may remember, were not too many.

I have also received an offer of $225 for the Sassanian coins - this includes all of the silver and two of the gold pieces. The other gold pieces are not genuine. One of the gold pieces we value at $25 and the other at $10. I think this a very good offer as there are so many of these Sassanian coins, and it would cost a great deal of money to have them attributed.

We also would like to buy for our museum some of the Mohammedan coins, but this I will take up with you later.

We feel, too, that we could sell certain miscellaneous coins or small selections at private sales. Do you authorize us to use our judgment in selling small selections. I will, of course, confer with Mr. Kalpaschnikoff concerning whatever we may do. It would, as we told you, be absolutely impossible to sell the whole lot at one time; and even were it sold, I doubt if you would realize what you should. Of course, you appreciate that the Mohammedan coins are not especially saleable - at any rate, in such large numbers, and must be dispersed in small quantities.

I forgot to mention that the four books were delivered to us shortly after you left New York.

I saw Professor Dawson the other evening, and he was most sorry not to have seen you and wishes to be cordially remembered.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

R.F.D.No1

West Riverside,

California.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Your letter of May 10th, I received, you of course know better how it would be more profitable to sell the coins.

I would be greatly obliged to you, if you would be so kind as to tell me for what sum you think one will be able sell the whole collection of coins, because, if it will make only an inconsidarable sum, it would not be worth while, as it is a great disappointment for me to have to part with them.

For the silver Sassanian coins, I paid about 2-3 krans for the thin ones, each, and the thick ones 2-4 Tomans each, the exchange makes 1 toman(10 krans) come to $1-80¢.

The counterfeit coins. and the Bahtria Eucratides go coin, I should like to keep, so please do not sell it.

In Jully I probably will have to go to Europe, perhaps it would be more profitable to sell the coins there?

With many apologies for giving you so much trouble.

Very truly yours

K. Sarasekay

June 5th, 1921

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.#1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

In answer to your last letter, I do not think it is any easier now even to tell you roughly what your collection is worth, although I have gone through and attributed nearly all of the coins except the Shahs of Persia - these as yet I have not looked at.

I was talking to a friend the other day who thought he might sell a complete representation of the Persian coins but have not had time to go any farther with these.

As you say you may probably be here in July, we can then talk with you about the Sassanian coins. By the thick ones, do you mean a few of the earlier Sassanians or the coins known as Parthian or Arsaces? A few of the Sassanian coins we would like the privilege of acquiring ourselves.

I hope that when you next get here, I will have all the coins roughly grouped in dynasties and rulers. In the meantime, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

mgf

August 4th, 1921

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, West Riverside
California

Dear Sir:

I have delayed writing to you as I was rather expecting to see you during this past month. If you are contemplating coming East in the near future, please try to let me know in advance as I am apt to be away more or less the next two or three months.

As I have already written you, there are a great many duplicates in your collection. Why not place some of the more common pieces which are in duplicate into a forthcoming auction sale in New York. This would not affect your collection in any way and perhaps would give some indication as to what you might expect to get for your other coins. The auctioneer's commission for selling is 25%. They are working on a catalogue now so that if I could hear from you within two weeks, I could get your pieces into the next sale.

Trusting to see both you and Mrs. Starosselsky in the near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

August 9th, 1921

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have been delayed here on the ranch with all sort of business, and I think that before November or December, I will not be able to get away, and go to Europe.

I think it would be better to do as you suggest and place the duplicate coins of my collection in the auction sale, you write about in your letter of August 4th, which I have just recieved.

Please keep the best specimens of coins in the collection, and have the duplicates offered for sale.

As soon as the date of my departure willbe fixed, I will let you know, please excuse all the trouble I am giving you, and I hope to see you soon in New York.

With best regards from my wife and myself

Yours very sincerely

V. Stavisky.

Put them in auction
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October 8th, 1921

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

If you have any idea at all as to what you would want for those coins of the Shahs of Persia, I might be able to find a customer. I do not mean, of course, the older coins struck in Persia, but those beginning with a Safavis under Isma'il I, to the present day.

I arranged a few coins to put in an auction sale by Thomas L. Elder which will take place in November or December. I did not put in many coins, and only those of which you have a number of duplicates. I did this chiefly to see what they would bring. If these prices appear to be satisfactory, I can sell other duplicates of the same kind by private sale at the price for which they will sell at the Elder sale. These sold by private sale would bring you more as there would be little, or no, commission charges. As you have so many pieces, I would suggest that I put a few more in a sale about the first of the year.

As yet I have not looked at your coins of the Shahs of Persia as you seem to have these fairly well attributed, and other people could do this much easier than with the other coins.

I would have written you sooner, but have been on a month's vacation.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HA/E

15 October,
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I recieved your letter concerning the sale of the Persian coins of the period of the Shahs. I cannot really say their real value as I have been collecting my coins since 1898. Some I got for practically nothing, for others I payed quite a big price for one coin I even gave in exchange a horse.

I think that you can say better than anybody else what their value is , if it will fetch only a small sum I prefer not to sell them. If it were not for the present conditions in Russia I would never part with my collection, but the revolution in Russia has deprived us of nearly everything. If the coins can fetch a considerable sum which I could invest in my ranch I would be very grateful to you.

I am very much engrossed in Citrus growing and cannot leave my ranch. I would be very grateful if you would name the sum for which I could sell the coins of theShahs And write to me about it.

I am very sorry to give you all this trouble.

Sincerely yours

M. Dzhanelidzy.

October 18th, 1921

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

Under separate cover I am sending you a catalogue of Thomas L. Sluer which includes a few of your coins about which I wrote you the other day. You will find the beginning at page 87, lots 1640 to 1738.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

October 25th, 1921

Mr. Andrew Kalpaschnikoff
480 Park Avenue, New York

Dear Mr. Kalpaschnikoff:

There is the faintest chance that we can sell the whole of General Ktarosselsky's collection. But before writing him on this subject - especially as I do not want to stir up any false hopes in his breast, I thought I would write to you to see if you had any idea at what he valued his whole collection and if he ever gave you any indication of what was the lowest figure he would consider. This is for a basis to work upon. I have been in constant communication with him on minor parts of his collection in the progress I have been making in putting it into shape.

Trusting you are well, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

January 6th, 1922

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

I have rather been expecting to hear from you for some time; and I would have written to you covering the results of the few coins I put in Mr. Ulmer's sale of November 18th and 19th, but I have been serving on jury duty for the past few weeks and have been delayed in everything I have been doing.

These pieces sold at fair prices, but for a little less than I was hoping, and I am not especially encouraged at the results. A few pieces brought much more than they were worth but a number brought less than they should.

I am sending you Mr. Ulmer's list showing what the pieces brought, and I am enclosing a cheque for $120.63.

In the meantime, I have sold some of the oriental pieces and a few of the medients, at what I consider fair prices. Some of these coins are coins of the Shahs of Persia which I think you did not want me to touch yet awhile. I am sending you a cheque for $401.25 for these as per the attached memorandum.

I have received offers for two or three others -

The large gold talisman $50.00
The large golden gold Persian coin 50.00
Gold counterfeit of Octavius 13.00
Gold counterfeit of a Seleucid coin ..... ~~10.00~~
rubbings of which are enclosed.

These last two a man wants to mount up into some ornament. If you care to sell these at the prices offered, let me know.

Very truly yours,

Curator

e.f.

January 11th, 1922

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I have just received an offer of Fifteen Dollars ($15) for the 68 fifils pieces struck from about 1800 to 1830 during the Russian Occupation.

Also, an offer of Fifty-five Dollars ($55) for that large gold Russian medal with a wing in it, given, I think, for thirty years' faithful service. This weighs up about $45 in gold.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HJ/E

17 January, 1922

W. Riverside, Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you so much for all the trouble you have taken about the coins, and also for the two checks of $521.88, for the coins that were sold.

Will you please have the coins placed for sale according to your own judgement, and as you find more profitable. I personally would prefer to sell all the coins all to-gether.

You wrote me some time ago, that you had some one who wanted to buy the coins of the Shahs, and I asked you to tell me what you thought their price was, but I have not received from you an answer. I would like, if it is possible that all the coins should be baught by your Museum, even though cheaper than by a private person, as it makes me very sad to think that the coins that I collected with such love and for so long, should be all dispersed.

Unfortunately the conditions in Russia are now such, that for me each dollar now makes a difference, and I am deprived of the possibility to simply offer all my collection to the Museum.

Please determine what the coins are worth, and if you find it desirable for the Museum to buy them, but you hve not all the money now, I can wait, but not very long, and recieve the money in parts. If the Museum does not want the coins, and as now you are better acquainted with them, will you be so kind, as to write and tell me what my coins really represent, and I will send that discription to

Berlin, where they tell me there are people wanting to buy them.

I have just received your letter of Jan. 11th. please do as you find best about the 66 Tiflis pieces, and the Russian gold medal.

Please excuse my always bothering you, and receive my hearty greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

A. Wassilieff

January 27th, 1922

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

Your letter of January 17th at hand, and I was very glad to hear from you. I think, however, that one or two of my previous letters must have gone astray as questions asked in those you did not answer, namely, the offer of fifty dollars for that large talisman, and thirteen dollars for the gold counterfeit of the coin of Octavius. Rubbings of these I enclosed in my previous letter.

I feel more and more the impossibility of selling all of the coins together as there are so many duplicates and pieces so nearly alike; but now that you have told me to go ahead and sell as I think best, I am arranging your coins into several collections and am writing various Museums and people that might be interested.

A little later I will try to give you a rough list of pieces remaining so that you can send to Germany. If I remember rightly there is a large tax on luxuries, etc. entering Germany.

I have not as yet gone over very thoroughly the coins of the Shahs of Persia. I will try to arrange these as soon as possible. The person to whom I was hoping to sell these does not want them. He was staggered at the large number of pieces so near alike, and did not care to invest so much money in so many duplicates. Possibly, if I can separate these into several collections I may be able to sell many of them.
I cannot tell as yet how many of these Shahs of Persia the Museum would like.

There are a few coins we would like - especially a small silver piece with two lions instead of one, a broken gold coin which I showed you at the time with a horseman on it, and several others. I will pick out those we do want and make a price, and send you a cheque the next time I make a remittance to you. I have a few dollars here now for you.
We have already selected, and included in the last payment, some of the Bronze coins which the Museum wanted. As none of these were anything special, I gave the same price as similar coins fetched.

Very truly yours,

H.J/E

Curator

Feb.21,1922.

West Riverside,Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Please excuse my not having answered before,but I have been ill. Please sell the coins you wrote about,as you think best and most profitable.

Here in California we have had a bad winter and very hard frost,nearly all the orange crop is lost,and most of the trees badly damaged.It came quite unexpectedly and was a great blow for me,as I have put all my money and labor in to the business.I try not to lose heart,and hope that the future will be better.

Yours very sincerely,

V. D. Tarasenko.

March 1st, 1922

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I have been working hard on your Shahs of Persia coins since I last wrote you, and am arranging these in first, second and third collections. I am, also, picking out those which we would like in our Museum, and will do my best to interest someone to buy them.

I was hoping to send you a check for what I have sold since my last letter to you, but will endeavour to send this off to you in a few days as I am waiting to hear from one person. The check should be between $100 and $200.

I am very sorry to hear that you have had a bad winter. I read in the papers that the frost had damaged the orange crop and I was hoping that your grove had escaped this. I am indeed sorry to hear from you to the contrary.

I am doing the best I can to sell what coins I can but so far have not found the customers I would like. A man was here yesterday who said he would take a representative lot from all of the different dynasties, and I will get these together as soon as I can.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Starosselsky, and trusting you are both keeping well, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

H/C

Curator

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13	Petticoats
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Elizabeth, N. J., _____ *191* ____

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

Silver _____

Gold _____

Bills _____

CHECKS AS FOLLOWS:

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SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE ENDORSED.

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Large gold 55 00

Large Silver 5 00

Oil [illegible] 1 50

Gold imitation 10 —

7 copper Turkoman 2 50

3 bronzes 1 50

1 Common Russian Gun 1 50

5 Turk Medals 3 25

87 25

Owed by Raymond

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American Numismatic

The Society has just received from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus the gift of probably its rarest coin. This is the famous Confederate half dollar of which but four were made, and to-day but two only are known. The piece shown here was the first one that came to light. It came to New York some time in the seventy's. The history of this rare coinage is as follows:-

In the early days of the Civil War when the Confederates took New Orleans they seized all Government property which included the United States Mint in that city. What coins there were on hand of course were used. The silver bullion was also minted into United States coins with the existing dies then there. The question then came up for a distinctive coinage for the Confederacy. A die

April 4th, 1922

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

Although I promised to write you again shortly after my last letter, it was impossible for me to do so as all of us here have been having hard luck in having the grippe and other ailments that are going around.

I am sending you a cheque, herewith, for $180.25 to pay for the coins about which I wrote you in my previous letter, with the exception of the Russian gold medal which I have not yet sold, and for 33 small and medium size gold coins - chiefly, Ghaznavids, which our Museum is taking. I have picked out a number of other coins for which I hope to send you a cheque shortly, and I have very nearly completed the arranging of the coins of the Shahs of Persia into several collections. One of these collections I am putting aside to try to interest someone to buy for our Museum.

I was hoping to report further as to what I have done with regard to the other coins, but on account of the pressure of work I have done very little more than when I wrote you last.

I have sent a lot ofpieces of which we had a number of duplicates, to be sold at auction which will take place in a month or so.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Curator

mg/t

24 April, 1922.

West Riverside, Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood;

Thank you very much for the check you sent of $120, it is most kind of you to take so much trouble, and believe me I appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours

V. D. Starosecky

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

June 2nd, 1922

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

The other day I requested the bank to send you a cheque for $225.00 for certain coins which this Museum picked out for its own cabinet. For these we paid the same, or better, prices than we were able to sell similar coins for at auction.

I am enclosing, herewith, a cheque for $356.69 to pay for the coins sold at auction and to collectors. There is also a further lot of coins being sold today at auction, and a cheque will be sent you in July. $356.69

Mr. Newell is now back from Europe and, undoubtedly, will pick out other pieces for our Museum. We are hoping during the summer months to raise sufficient money to buy most of the Persian coins.

As I am going to the hospital for an operation next week, I have left the details of this with Mr. Newell. On my return to work in the course of a few months, I hope to negotiate selling more of your coins. In the meantime, any money that may come in from the sale of coins will be sent to you.

Trusting that you are getting along better with your orange grove than some of your previous letters indicated, and with kind regards to Mrs. Starosselsky, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

June 16th,

W.Riverside,Cal.

Dear Mr.Wood,

I have received the two checks,one for $225 and one for $350.69,for which I thank you very much.

I was so sorry to hear you entended going to a hospital I hope there is nothing serious the matter,and you are again quite well.It is most kind of you to take so much trouble and believe me I appreciate it very much.

With best greetings from my wife and myself,

Yours sincerely

Ed Starosecky

June 29th, 1922

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
W. Riverdale, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am just out of hospital after three weeks following an operation, and have called in at the museum for a few minutes today before leaving for a month or six weeks in the country. I find here that $18.15 has come in for some of your articles which have been sold, and I am herewith sending you a cheque for that amount.

Very truly yours,

Curator

mw/s
enc

July 25th,
W.Riverside,Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood;

Excuse this delay in answering your kind letter and thanking you for the check of $213.I have not been well all this time,maleria fever contracted in asiatic countries still clings to me ,even in this dry climate of California.

I am so sorry to hear that you are also not well, but I do hope that by now you are quite well again.

My wife and I send you our best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours

V. D. Stevodsky.

July 30th, 1922.

West Riverside, Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood;

To-day I have recieved a letter from my friend Mr. V. S. Zavoico, who it seems has found a purchaser for my collection of coins, for the price of about 6000 dollars.

If you find that this is a good price for the collection, will you be so kind as to write to Mr. Zavoico, his present adress is: c/o Jones, Montgomery & Co. 74, Broadway New York.

Of course I am writting this only for your information, in case you have no other plans fo/the disposal of the coins.

Please accept my apologies for again troubling you.

Very sincerely yours,

V. J. Starkey.

August 21th, 1922

W. Riverside, Cal

Dear Mr. Wood;

In my last letter I wrote and told you that my friend Mr. Zavoico had found a purchaser for my coins, I forgot to add that if you think this not a profitable or serious offer, and you have onother plan for selling the coins, please do as you think best, I entirely rely on your judgment.

As I wrote to you before, I am very much in need of money, and the speedy disposal of my coins would be a great help to me. I am really very sorry to trouble you so much, but my ranch is proving a heavy tax on my slender resources.

My wife and I are so glad to know that your health is better now, with best wishes and kind regards,

Yours sincerely

V. D. Stavoselsky

under
Starosselsky

September 2nd, 1922.

Mr. V. S. Zavoico,
c/o Jones, Montgomery & Co.,
74 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I only got back to my desk a few days ago, and can now show you the Starosselsky coins any time you wish. They are up here at this Museum, and have been largely arranged and distributed since Mr. Starosselsky came to this country.

I must apologize for the delay in being at your disposal, and trust that you have not lost your purchaser. I have just recovered from an operation and was not here in New York.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

September 2nd, 1922.

Gen. V. D. Starosselsky,
West Riverside,
California.

Dear Gen. Starosselsky:-

Excuse my delay in answering your last letter as I only got back here a few days ago.

I am communicating with Mr. Zavoico and trust he will be up here shortly. I hope he has found a purchaser but as no one has been up here to see the collection whoever intends to buy must have but little idea of the collection. However, that is their lookout. If he is willing to pay six thousand dollars or anywhereas near that sum, I would advise you to take it. If I remember rightly I think the collection was worth about four thousand dollars.

You must remember with these kind of coins it is largely a case of getting what you can, and we have sold a number of hundred dollars worth already. There is also a little money still due you for things sold while I was away. I will endeavor to do what I can to promote this sale, and trust that you will get the six thousand.

If the collection is bought for anywheres near this sum, shall I turn over the coins to Mr. Zavoico? As the money presumably would be paid directly to you and not to us, I would want your written authorization. I feel very certain that we could not do anywheres near as well for you as this offer if it is a bone fide one.

I am now feeling quite myself again, and trust that your health is improving.

Very truly,

Curator.

9 September 1922.

W.Riverside,Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood,

In answer to your letter of 2nd September, I ask you very much to do with the coins exatly as you find it best.

In my opinion one can not be very sure about the purchaser that Mr Zavoico wroth about,as he has not even seen the coins.

Maybe he would give $6000 for them,but if you have in view somebody who would bye the coins now,for the price that you think is right,will you please sell them then,as I need money v very much.

I feel very ashamed of myself to have to bother you all the time,but my affairs in America have turned out very unsuccess fully.

With many thanks,

Yours very sincerely

V. D. Starosselsky.

September 14th, 1951

General V.D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

Thank you very much for your Special Delivery letter which came to hand this morning.

Although I have written twice to Mr. Davenport, I have not yet heard from him. I will touch him up again. You can rest assured that I shall do my best to sell your coins through Mr. Havorco if possible, and will try to get as much as I can for them, even though it may not be $2,000. I am very glad to help you. If I be as successful in selling all of the coins, I will do my best to get rid of as many of them as possible.

With best wishes to your wife and to yourself, I am

Very truly yours,

Director

HW/E

November 22nd, 1922

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I suppose you are wondering why you have not heard from me. I delayed writing for some time as I was hoping that Mr. Laboiso would come to see me. I have written him twice and have telephoned him but have received no answer at all. Consequently, I made no move to sell any of the coins for some time. I have, however, recently sold some and we also have bought more for our Museum. I am, herewith, enclosing a cheque for $520.85.

I can give you no hope that I can sell the collection as a whole, but from time to time I feel confident that I can sell small lots. In fact, at the present time, a collector is looking through your coins and will take some of them. We also will buy more as soon as we have the money for them.

This is about all I can say at present, but I can assure you that I will try to sell your coins whenever I can.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

11th December, 1922

West Riverside, Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you so much for the check of $520, that you sent me for the coins. Please continue to do with them what you think best.

I was so pleased that you are quite well again, my wife and I send you our best wishes for Xmas and the New Year. Thanking you again many times,

Yours very sincerely

V. D. Starovelsky

December 20th, 1972

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F .D.1 West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am enclosing, herewith, cheque for $380.60 for a New Year's present! I happened to sell some more coins the other day unexpectedly. I trust that another unexpected person will come in again soon.

With best wishes for the Season, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.W.M.
Enc.

R.F D.No1,West Riverside,Ca

April 9th 1923.

Dear Mr.Wood;

Will you be so kind as to let me know how matters stand with my remaining coins,and is there any hope to sell them?

I am so sorry to have to trouble you so often.I am very glad the oranges reached you safely,and I hope you liked them.

Yours sincerely,

D.D. Stavrolsky.

April 14th, 1923

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D. No.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

In reply to your letter of April 9th just received, I have not sold as many coins this winter as I was expecting and hoping to do, the chief reason for this is that I have been alone here as the other worker has been in Europe for the past several months. There is a lot which may bring in a hundred dollars that will be sold at an auction very soon; and I am planning to prepare a large lot this summer to be sold first thing in the autumn.

I am selling to two different collectors small lots of duplicates every now and then. These collectors are just beginning to get interested in Oriental coins, and I cannot sell them very many at one time.

I have a few dollars here which I owe you, but I was waiting until I heard from the auction sale and would then send you all the money that was taken in.

I see absolutely no chance of selling all of the coins at once, but feel confident that I can sell a number of hundred dollars' worth during the summer and coming autumn.

If you want the coins at any time or should hear of any place where they could be sold, let me know, and I will do whatever you think best. In the meantime, we are perfectly willing to keep them here and dispose of them as we can. They are not at all in our way, and as I get time I am glad to do my best to dispose of them for you. Your having so many duplicates and so many of one series, makes it hard to sell very many by auction at one time.

The past month our Museum has been very busy preparing for a large Sculpture Exhibition which is now on view in the grounds, on the terrace and in the various Museums up here.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

HW/E

Curator

April 28th, 1923

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am enclosing a cheque for $109.25 for some coins I sold the other day. This same man will buy some more, and I am hoping to be able to send you another cheque soon.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

June 30th, 1923

General V. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

As promised you sometime ago, I am sending you herewith a belated cheque for $278.18. I overlooked 30 cents additional and am enclosing it in two-cent stamps.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc. Cheque
30 cents in stamps

R.F.D.No1,West Riverside,Cal.

4th July,1923.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Please excuse my not having written to you before to thank you for the last two checks you sent me for coins sold,but my wife has been ill,and I was very busy looking after her.

As usual your checks came in very handy,please accept my sincere thanks for all the trouble you have taken with my coins.

Hoping you are quite well,with best regards from my wife and myself,

Yours very sincerely,

F. D. Staroselsky

December 12th, 1923

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1 West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

Thinking that a few dollars might come in handy, I am herewith sending you a cheque for $78.53.

During the summer and autumn, I have been very busy preparing a large exhibition and have not been able to give much time to the selling of very many of your coins. A number are now out on approval, and I expect to get a little more money before very long.

With Greetings of the Season to Mrs. Starosselsky and yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

R.F.D.No1,West Riverside,Cal.

28th December,1923.

Dear Mr. Wood;

Your letter and check for $78,recieved,please accept my hearty thanks for your kindness in helping me to sell my coins

I hope it will be possible to sell some more soon,because as usual I need the money very much.

With our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year

Yours very sincerly,

V.D. Starosselska

February 27th, 1924

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am, herewith, enclosing a cheque for One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars, and 40 cents ($132.40). I am still selling your coins in small lots.

I trust that you have had a pleasant and profitable winter season.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc. ch.$132.40

April 25th, 1924

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am enclosing a cheque for Eighty-Nine Dollars and 30 cents ($89.30) for all the coins sold to date.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.

30th April, 1924
West Riverside
Cal.

Dear Mr. Wood

Your letter and check for $89.30. for coins sold, of April 25th I received yesterday, please accept my sincerest thanks.

I am afraid you must think me very rude not to have written and thanked you before for the other 2 checks for the coins that you have sent me, but we had the misfortune to have our house burn down to the ground, with all we possessed

unfortunately nothing was insured, so that we have suffered a heavy loss. I asked at the time my wife to write to you, and thank you for your kindness, but she says, that with all the worry and disorganization of our lives, she forgot. —

I hope you are quite well with best wishes and kind regards from us both

Yours sincerely

V. J. Stowsebury.

May 6th, 1934

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I have just received your letter of April 30th, and hasten to send you my sympathy. It was indeed a tragedy to have your house burned down, and we are very sorry indeed to learn of such a loss as you have experienced. I sincerely hope that this is the last of your misfortunes and that the future may hold nothing but happiness for you.

With best wishes and kind remembrances to Mrs. Starosselsky and to yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

R. F. D. No 1
West Riverside
California
24th November 1924

Dear Mr. Wood,

It is a long time since we heard from you, would you be so kind as to let me know if there is any possibility of selling some more

of my own, now.
My wife is ill, she
has never got over
the shock of our
house burning down,
and the Doctor says
she must at once
go away to the
Sea side for a
complete rest all
of which entails

expenses, and I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to again help sell some of the coins. I am truly sorry to have to worry you but I do hope something can be done, as I want money very badly just at present.

I hate to cause you so much trouble, please forgive me. I hope you are quite well, my wife and I send you our most cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours
V. E. Starosselsky.

November 29th, 1924

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

We were speaking of you just the other day, and I was saying that I should make some special effort to send you something by Christmas. I think that I wrote you in the Spring that I was going to get a leave of absence for several months; and being away all the summer accounts for your not having heard from me recently. I am now back at the office and will try to push some of your coins this winter. I have directed the Bank to send you a next week a cheque for $165.00 for coins which the Society has now purchased, and I trust that this will help a little.

I am sending, herewith, a cheque for $18.80 for a few coins which have just been sold.

I regret very much to hear of the illness of Madame Starosselsky, and I wish you would convey to her my best wishes.

I will do my best to be of assistance to you, and think I may be able to sell some more of your collection before Christmas.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc. Cheque $18.80

December 10th, 1924

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1, West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am enclosing, herewith, a cheque for Eighty Dollars ($80.00). Yesterday, someone came in who desired to make a Christmas present of some coins and purchased some of yours.

I trust you have by this time received the cheque from the bank which I requested them to forward to you.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

R. F. D. 1, West Riverside, Cal.
23rd December, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wood

I received the three checks for the coins, for which please accept my sincere thanks.
That money was a great help, and I am truly grateful to you, dear Mr. Wood, for your kindness in helping me dispose of my coins.
I hope that some day, in some way I can be useful to you.
With our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year

Yours sincerely, V. D. Varoucheky.

April 11th, 1925

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D. 1, West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am enclosing, herewith, cheque for Seventy-three Dollars ($73.00) for some of your coins sold recently. This makes $3,534.18 that I have sent you so far. There is a man looking now through your collection, and I hope before long to be able to forward you another cheque. Although I have still a number of your coins, most of the better pieces have been sold. I am unable t o state just what the probable value of the remainder is.

A Mr. Richard Vittolo has been going round stating that we have been selling your coins but have paid you nothing. I wish you would write to Mr. Vittolo and tell him to come here to see me, or else keep quiet!

Can you tell me the reason for certain of the Russian Decorations being made in black jet instead of red enamel. We have one of St.Anne and of St.Vladimir in black jet.

Very truly yours,

Enc. Checque

Curator

R. F. D. No. 1
West Riverside, Cal.
27th April, 1925

Dear Mr. Wood

I thank you so much for the check for seventy three dollars for coins sold, as usual the check came in very handy.
Please Dear Mr. Wood accept my very sincere thanks for helping me sell my coins, in these - for me, very hard times. I am sorry that I have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Richard Villolo or his address, as a matter of fact I even do not know who he is. I cannot understand why he should be saying I do not remit money for my coins, that you are

so kind as to sell for me, of course this is absurd and not true as I have always received money from you, after sale of coins.
Evidently Mr Villolo has mixed things up. I suppose he has heard some talk about how I have been cheated in the sale of my rugs and diamonds which I sold through some acquaintances of mine, and for which I have been unable to receive payment.
I sincerely regret that the favor you are doing me in helping sell my coins, should except troubling you the annoyance of stupid gossips besides. —
Now about the Russian order
The order of St Vladimir was founded by the Empress Catherine II, and the

order of St Anne by the Emperor Paul I
at that time they made them quite
~~quite~~ flat and nearly black.
Later they began making them
a lighter color, and during the
reign of the Emperor Alexander II
they made them quite bright in
color and slightly bombé.
I always used to wear the orders
that had belonged to my great
grandfather and they are quite flat
and nearly black.
I have seen the order of St Anne
that had belonged to the Grand
Duchess Catherine, daughter of
the Emperor Paul I, and which
now belong to the Prince of
Oldenburg, this order was

made of four rubies of wonderful beauty and color.

Very sincerely yours.

W. D. Hornaday.

May 9th, 1925

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I was very glad to receive your letter, and I will see if I can run down through other sources who this Mr. Vittolo is. I am exceedingly sorry to know that you have not received payment for your rugs and diamonds. Is there no way in which you can get some redress?

I have sold a few more of your coins, and have directed the Bank to send you a cheque for $96.50. This should reach you in about ten days.

I want to thank you again for your information with regard to the Russian Decorations. The two black ones which we have are flat, and I now conclude that they are early examples of these Orders.

I trust that affairs will brighten up for you soon.

Very truly yours,

Curator

July 21, 1925

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D. # 1
West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

It give me great pleasure to send you another check. My only regret is that it is not larger. 129.30

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Starosselsky and I trust that things are picking up with you and that you are now enjoying good health.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

West Riverside, Cal.
5th August, 1925

Dear Mr. Wood,

My husband asks me to write and thank you for the check of $129. which you sent for coins sold. It is most kind of you to take so much trouble about the coins, I dont know we can ever thank you for all your kindness. I am sorry I forgot to write and thank you for the check of $96.50 which you sent for coins sold in May. My husband told me at the time to write to you, and I regret to say I forgot to do so.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours

V. Starosselsky

November 20th, 1925

General V. D. Starosselsky
R. F. D. 1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I have sold a few more of your coins at various odd times during the past summer, and take pleasure in enclosing, herewith, a cheque for $126.30. I trust that this will reach you in time for Thanksgiving, and also hope that your affairs are now turning out better.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Starosselsky,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

ORANGE GROVE EGG RANCH
TRAP-NESTED S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS
R. 1., BOX 50.
WEST RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

20th December, 1925

Dear Mr. Wood,

A great many thanks for your check for $126.-30, for coins D, I was very glad to get it, I assume you.

My wife and I, send you our best wishes for a Merry Xmas, and Happy New Year. Will you please give Mr. E. T. Jewell our greeting and good wishes.

Very gratefully and sincerely yours

V. D. Starosielsky.

March 12th, 1926

General V. D. Starosselsky
R. F. D. 1, West Riverside
California

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am glad to enclose, herewith, our cheque for $153.35 in payment of the sale of further coins on your account.

Trusting you and Mrs. Starosselsky are keeping well, and with renewed good wishes, Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.
Ck. $153.35

May 14th, 1936

General V. D. Starosselsky
R.F.D.1
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I am glad to send you, herewith, our cheque for $357.50, as I was fortunate in selling your coins to that amount, the other day.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Starosselsky, and trusting that everything is now running smoothly and prosperously for you,

Very truly yours,

Enc. Ck. $357.50

Curator

November 15, 1926

General V. D. Starosselsky,
R. F. D. 1,
West Riverside, Cal.

Dear General Starosselsky:

I have sold some more of your coins this fall, and take pleasure in sending you our cheque for $119.65, which I trust will reach you by Thanksgiving.

This now makes $4,515.78 that I have sold for you up to date, which I think is really a good price, considering that so many pieces were in poor condition and there were so many duplicates. Of course, the best pieces are gone, and those remaining are not of especial value. However, there are a good many pieces left which should amount to several hundred dollars, although, as I stated before, these are bound now to go slowly.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Starosselsky, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Enclosure:
Cheque $119.65

1st December 1926
R. 2 West Riverside
Calif.

Dear Mr. Wood

Please accept my sincere thanks for the check of $119.05 that you sent me for some of my coins sold.

The check was a pleasant surprise and most welcome.

I hope some day to be
able to come to Gen for
and thank you de Lise Voix
for all your kindness
to us. —

We are still living on
the ranch, raising chickens
and growing oranges, which
I regret to say does not seem
to be a very profitable
occupation, the weather
here is usual so

wonderful and that at
least is something to be
thankful for.

My wife and I send you
our very best wishes for
a happy Xmas and prosperous
New Year.

Sincerely yours
V. P. Stavisky.

June 7, 1927

General V. D. Starosselsky,
R. F. D. 1,
West Riverside, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I happened to sell a number of your coins the other day and I am herewith enclosing my check for $111.60, for all coins of yours sold since my last remittance in November.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

R. 2. West Riverside,
California.
29th June, 1927

Dear Mr. Wood,

Your letter and check for coins sold, came as a pleasant surprise, - as usual. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness. -

We are still living

on the ranch, and trying to make a living with oranges and chickens, there is lots of hard work, and very little pleasure or play.

I hope you are feeling quite well, some day perhaps I will come to New York, and then will be able personally for all your kindness to me.

Sincerely yours,

V. D. Starosselsky.

R. 2. West Riverside
California
7th December, 1928

Dear Mr. Wood,

I wonder if it would be possible to sell now, part or all of the Persian coins that are left? - I am exceedingly sorry to trouble you about them again, but I do need some money just now.

We are still living on our ranch, and have

developed quite a large poultry plant, but alas, - the profits and joys of farming are very much exaggerated.

I hope you are quite well, please accept our best wishes for Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

V. D. Starosselsky.

17th December, 1928

Mr. V. D. Starosselsky,
R.2, W. Riverside, Cal.

Dear Mr. Starosselsky:

Your letter just at hand and I am very glad that you have written. As a matter of fact, I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to give an account of our stewardship of your collection. The facts of the matter is that having nothing to write, we have not written.

To begin with, I have been very busy the past two years and have not had a chance to be aggressive in trying tossell your coins. Also, there has been no market for Oriental coins of late, as I know of no new collectors and the old ones have been through the collection. The chief reason I have done nothing during the past year is that the principal private collectorsof Orintal coins, and the one to whom I sold most of your pieces, died last year and his collection was auctioned off during the spring of this year. So there were many Oriental coins on the market and I knew I could not attempt to sell yours. This collector's coins brought poor prices at the auction sale. However, I was talking a few weeks ago to a college professor who is beginning to collect coins from an historical standpoint, and although he has not been interested in the Oriental end he has promised to look through what is left of this collection, and I am hoping I may be able to sell him some.

I have exactly $10 in our account due you, and I am herewith sending you a cheque for this amount. Now that you have written, I will make an effort to see what I can do in selling some more coins for you.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Starosselsky I remain

Sincerely yours,

May 24, 1932.

General V. D. Starosselsky
Route 2
West Riverside, California.

Dear General Starosselsky:

It has been a long while since I have written you - over three years. Without doubt you have been wondering what has happened to me and the balance of your collection. Since my last letter to you there have been no new collectors of oriental coins that I know of in this country and as a matter of fact in Europe. Also, it has been almost impossible to sell anything for the past two years. I was however able to sell a few pieces and get rid of the gold fakes and imitations awhile ago, and I also put a few coins in a recent auction sale just to see what they could bring. Unfortunately, the coins did not amount to much as no good pieces are left. I am herewith sending you a check for $105.12 which represents all of the money that I have gotten in for you.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Starosselsky and believe me

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

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THE·MUSEUM·OF
THE·AMERICAN·NUMISMATIC·SOCIETY
BROADWAY·BETWEEN·155TH·AND·156TH·STS·
NEW·YORK

July 6, 1938.

General V. D. Starosselsky,
R. F. D. #1,
West Riverside, California.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so good as to advise me whether this reaches your hands.

You have probably heard of the death of Mr. Wood early this year. I am writing now preparatory to making a proposal for clearing up the small remaining portion of your collection of coins which was left with Mr. Wood for purposes of sale. I believe it would be to your interest to accept a cash offer for the balance, on the basis of metal content, rather than to wait longer for possible purchasers. Although I have not checked their value, I doubt that any considerable amount more than $200.00 is involved.

The American Numismatic Society is desirous of closing this account and clearing it up. On receipt of your response, I shall write you more fully.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

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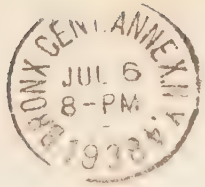

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK

General V. D. Starosselsky,
R. F. D. ~~#1.~~
West Riverside,
California.

CALIF. UNIV. RIVERSIDE
JUL 19
4-PM

July 6, 1938.

General V. D. Starosselsky,
R. F. D. #1,
West Riverside, California.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so good as to advise me whether this reaches your hands.

You have probably heard of the death of Mr. Wood early this year. I am writing now preparatory to making a proposal for closing up the small remaining portion of your collection of coins which was left with Mr. Wood for purposes of sale. I believe it would be to your interest to accept a cash offer for the balance, on the basis of metal content, rather than to wait longer for possible purchasers. Although I have not checked their value, I doubt that any considerable amount more than $200.00 is involved.

The American Numismatic Society is desirous of closing this account and clearing it up. On receipt of your response, I shall write you more fully.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

SPN:rak

July 20, 1938.

Postmaster,
Riverside, Calif.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 3-4141

THE MUSEUM OF
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BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS
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Riverside, Calif.
July 25, 1938

In reply to above , General V. D. Starosselsky died several years ago and his wife left Riverside shortly after. It has been so long ago that this office no longer has a forwarding address on file.
The carrier who served the rural route at that time is no longer here but the substitute who is still here says that as he remembers that Mrs. went to Santa Monica calif. You might try that office.

Respectfully,

B.

July 29, 1938.

Postmaster,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In response to an inquiry regarding General V. D. Starosselsky, and his family, the postmaster at Riverside, California, informs me that he believes the General's widow moved to Santa Monica, California.

We are desirous of getting into contact with Mrs. Starosselsky, and I should very much appreciate it if you are able to inform me of her address, provided the information relayed to us is correct. A stamped envelope is enclosed, for your reply.

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Sydney P. Rex
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER
AUG - 2 1938
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

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SPN:rak

Santa Monica, California
August 2, 1938.

My dear Sir:

I regret that it is necessary to state that this office has no knowledge of the widow of General V. D. Starosselsky. Her name does not appear in our directory and she is not known to the clerks in this office. You no doubt understand that a post office does not have any list of the patrons actually served and it would of course be possible for Mrs. Starosselsky to be living in Santa Monica without this fact being a matter of record in this office.

Sincerely yours,

Philip T. Hill

Philip T. Hill, Postmaster.

August 6, 1938.

Postmaster,
Riverside, California.

Dear Sir:

We are informed by Mr. Hill, postmaster at Santa Monica, that they do not have any knowledge of Madame Otarosselsky's being there.

Please forgive me for troubling you again in this matter, but I would greatly appreciate it if you could refer me, or this letter, to any neighbor who might know of her whereabouts, or to any resident of Russian extraction in Riverside who might have said knowledge, or who might suggest a way of tracing her.

Please find inclosed a stamped envelope for your response. I hope you will forgive me for troubling you.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary.

SPN:RM

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"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

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Sydney P. Noe

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United States Post Office

Riverside, California

First CLASS
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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

August 8, 1938

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours attached, August 6th, I have been informed by an old-time resident in the West Riverside District where Madame Starosselsky formerly lived, that she is now staying with her son, in New York City, whose name is supposed to be Victor Starosselsky. It is believed that this address can be obtained from Mrs. Maud Eisenberg, 601 - 10th Street, Santa Monica, California, % Mrs. E. W. Valla.

Yours truly,

J. H. Allen, Postmaster.

August 10, 1938.

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Anni Eisenberg,
601 - 11th Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.
(C/o Mrs. E. W. Valla)

Dear Madam:

I am endeavoring to get into touch with Madame V. D. Starosselsky, and I am informed by the postmaster at Riverside, Calif. that you can generally give us her address, which he thinks is New York City.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope and I should very much appreciate it if you could let us have this information, as it is to Madam Starosselsky's interest that I communicate with her.

Very truly yours,

Sydney F. Noe
Secretary.

SFN:rsk

August 22, 1938.

AIR MAIL

Mrs. E. W. Valla,
601 - 10th Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

On August 10th we wrote Mrs. Maud Eisenberg, in your care, as per attached copy of letter. Not having heard from her, we assume that she is not with you at present. If you could give us any information regarding the address of Madame Starosselsky, it would be very much appreciated.

A stamped envelope, for your reply, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

SPN:rak

MRS. BENJAMIN W. VALLAT
601 TENTH STREET
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Sidney P. Noe,
Secy. Am. Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your letter to Mrs Maud Cuntry was here when I returned from a trip and I have forwarded it to her.

Her Riverside address is 3275 Lime Street, Riverside, Calif.

Very truly yours
Ida M. Vallat

Aug 24-'38.

4522 Aurora Drive,
Riverside, Calif., Aug. 25/38.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe.

Dear Sir,

Your air mail letter of Aug. 10th regarding Mrs. V. D. Sarosselsky has only just now reached me. I have not lived in Santa Monica since a year ago, and the post office in Riverside has my address, but by some error gave you the Santa Monica one. So, after some delay, it was forwarded here. Mrs. Sarosselsky has been living with her son-in-law Dr. Hickey, at 2676 Hope St., Huntington Park, California. I heard from her from there about six months ago. It is possible that she may now be in New York, as the post master said. I have forwarded your letter to her at the Huntington Park address to save time, and you may hear from her shortly after you receive this.

If, by any chance you do not locate her, let me know, and I shall be glad to try to find her.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Maud Eisenberg.

N. GLENN HICKEY, M. D.
6538 SEVILLE AVENUE
HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA

August 26, 1938

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

My mother-in-law, Mrs. V. D. Starosselsky, has asked me to communicate with you to inform you that she is at present staying with us and can be reached at above address.

She is planning on a visit with some friends some time in September and any mail addressed here will be duly forwarded.

Yours very truly,

N. Glenn Hickey, M.D.

N. Glenn Hickey, M. D.

NGH:jm

AIR MAIL.

August 27, 1938.

Dr. Hickey,
2676 Hope St.,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your name has been given me by Mrs. Maud Eisenberg, of Riverside, Calif., as one who can furnish information of the whereabouts of Mrs. V. D. Starosselsky, with the added word that she is possibly at the present time in New York. If this is so, will you be so good as to ask her to tele phone me or get in touch with me by letter without delay, as I am particularly anxious to take up with her certain matters in connection with the estate of her husband. We shall very much appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

SPN:rak

P.S.-

A stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

August 29, 1938.

Mrs. V. D. Starosselsky,
C/o Dr. N. Glenn Hickey,
6538 Seville Avenue,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Starosselsky:

After several weeks of effort, I at last obtained your address through Mrs. [illegible], who informed me that you are with Dr. Hickey, and a letter from him this morning confirms this.

My reason for writing you is that there remains in our museum a small residue of the coins left by General Starosselsky with Mr. Howland Wood, our Curator, years ago for sale. Mr. Wood died last January and we now desire to liquidate this small remainder.

It will be necessary for us to have information as to Mastbr General Starosselsky Left a Will and whether executors for his estate were appointed.

You will recall that from time to time Mr. Wood remitted amounts received from the sale of sections of this coin collection. What remains consists of the left-overs, a considerable proportion of which are unsalable. I suggest that you, or the executors, let us make you an offer for the entire lot at the easiest way of handling the transaction. The amount involved will not be a very considerable one, but as I explained, we desire to have the matter cleaned up as soon as possible.

Awaiting your response, I am

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

SPN:rak

Digest exchange 6 No
of 18 accessed
Vanadium Sulfate
(V), valued at $101.30
- 1944.

At Schulman's
prices, ten 12
would total $150.—
1 per foot would be
about $90.—

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12 "x" ½" Integrals V.
2 Sulfate of Potassium
2 ammonium.

Gold Coins from Persia offered by Schulman:

1. At $15.-

ANS has	ANS lacks; wants 6
10 Great Seljuqs, Toghril, Nisabur, 433 A.H.	
	2 Great Seljuqs, Toghril, Nisabur, 432 A.H.
	1 Great Seljuqs, Toghril, Mint undeciphered, 447 A.H.
1 Ghaznavid, Mas'ud, Nisabur, 427 A.H.	
1 Ghaznavid, Mas'ud, Nisabur, 428 A.H.	
	1 Ghaznavid, Mahmud, Nisabur, 404 A.H.
	1 Ghaznavid, Mas'ud, Nisabur, 423 A.H.
	1 Ghaznavid, Mas'ud, Nisabur, 429 A.H.
	1 Ghaznavid, Mas'ud, Nisabur, 431 A.H.

6 @ 10 = 60.-

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2. At $10.-

ANS has	ANS lacks; wants 6
	1 Great Seljuqs, Alp Arslan, Nisabur, 456 A.H.
	1 Great Seljuqs, Sanjar, Nisabur, date effaced
	1 Seljuqs of 'Iraq, Sanjar & Sulayman, date & mint effaced
	4 Khwarizmshah, 'Alaudin Muhammad, dates & mints effaced
	1 Probably Khwarizmshah, 'Alauddin Muhammad, date & mint effaced

6 @ 10 = 60.-

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3. At $8.-

ANS has

1 'Abbasid, Harun al-Rashid, 172 A.H.

GCM

Stamped Duplicates.

Abbasid

✓ Al-Ta'i' [illegible] 193 A.H.
✓ Al-Mu'min 201 A.H.

Great Seljuqs

Toghril Beg – 438 A.H. – Nishapur
– [illegible] A.H. –
– [illegible] A.H. –
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– [illegible] A.H. –
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✓ – [illegible] A.H. –
– Al-Kufi

Shahs of Persia

Karim Khan – 1189 A.H. – Khoi
✓ Nasir al-Din – 1271 A.H. – Tabriz

✓ [illegible]

Gold

Oz	dwt	gr.
3	16	
2	8	
4	10	18
3 1/2	1	18
1 1/4	9	5
2 1/2		
2 3/4	17	15
	10	8
	16	12
1/4	5	9
1/2	7	2
1	3	8
1/4	6	5
1/4	9	17
1/2	0	8
1 1/4	3	2
23	135	137

Silver

Oz	dwt	gr.
8	0	7
8	0	8
5 1/4	5	0
6	12	13
7 1/4	0	0
8	1	7
10	1	10
6 1/4	8	14
8	0	14
7 1/2	3	13
3	4	21
7 1/2	0	16
7	16	13
1 1/2	17	10
9 3/4	4	1
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12	5	18
2 3/4	15	15
6 1/4	4	11
3 1/2	6	0
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Miss Agnes Baldwin,

New York City.

My dear Miss Baldwin:-

Your favor is received, and I note what you say. You might be interested to know that I have sold the Lord Baltimore shilling and therefore shall have to withdraw its offer.

Now I have probably the largest stock of United States coins in the country and should be pleased to have you send me a list of what you would like to see and I will submit such specimens as I have on approval. Can furnish specimens in the highest state of preservation in copper, silver or gold. My specialty has been for years gold mintage of the United States and mint marks of the same. However, I have some beautiful things in silver, especially the early silver dollars and also in copper such as fine and choice cents, etc.

Shall be pleased to have you advise me just what you would like to have quotations on.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours very truly,

Silver -

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6		—	17
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2		3	7
7	1/4	1	20
11		6	7
6		2	8
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WR [illegible]

copper 10

July 12th, 1911.

Prof. E. J. Rapson,

8, Mortimer Road,

Cambridge, Eng.

Dear Sir:-

Although I have not the honor of your acquaintance, still your name is well known to me as that of a distinguished Oriental numismatist, I therefore venture to write you in regard to the following matter.

Among our Oriental coins, unclassified, are a number of silver dirhems which seem to me to belong to Afghanistan. I do not, however, know of any catalogue of the 13th or 14th century chiefs of Afghanistan. Will you be so kind as to tell me where I may look them up?

Very respectfully yours,

Curator.

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January 30, 1911.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Can you not send me another cast of your Athenian tetradrachm? It is such a remarkably well-centered specimen that I should like to send a perfect cast, if possible, to my friend M. Svoronos at Athens. He is, at present, engaged in compiling a Corpus of Athenian Coins. You know that found a considerable number in the Cemetery Kiou in Egypt some two years ago and they are always digging up hoards on Greek style. Consequently, M. Svoronos may have seen a well preserved specimen similar to yours with the olive leaf over the helmet but they must be somewhat rare, and, I am sure he will be glad to have a cast for illustration. I shall give your name, of course, as the owner of the coin, and shall myself write a personal letter to M. Svoronos in regard to it. If you can do this, I am sure he would find it of great interest.

We have the British Museum catalogue of the coins of Roman Republic in three volumes and there will be a review of it in a future number of the Journal, which I have seen, though we do not get can it, a tremendously important new work.

"Aes grave", das Schwergeld Roms und Mittelitaliens by Dr. E. J. Haeberlin, this is noticed in the Revue Belge, 1911 - Part I and the publication, of these two works mentioned, gives us now all the material which has been collected for the last twenty years, a result of elaborate research on a subject of the early Roman Coinage. Without the aid of this book, one cannot really classify Roman Coins intelligently. I hope to order the two from this week. I should like to go on talking about numismatic subjects but I have not time. I hope you will have better luck with the cast.

With very kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

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Staroselsky - Indian

Gold

Delhi,	11.55 gm.	
Moghul,	10.90 "	
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	44.30 "	= approx. $44.00

Silver

13
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84 @ .35 = $ 29.40

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$ 75.00 for the lot.

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Dec. 1938 Acc. No. 38.148

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" " Algiers	"	1	"
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Shahs of Persia	"	1	(26)

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22 "

With very kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 9th, 1911.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,

12 High Street,

Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Thank you very much for the fine cast of the Athenean coin. This coin certainly makes a splendid mate for your other one. Will you not please send me another cast of both, which I may keep in the Society' collection.

I have made all my casts so far with sealing wax; the other method I do not know. I shall certainly send this cast of yours to Mr. Svoronos. It will go off to-morrow with some that I am sending from the Society. In regard to your question about the Athenean coin of Indian origin, Mr. Svoronos did not, as I recall, say anything definite, if he answered the question at all. I have not the cast of that piece now, but as I remember it, it seemed belonging to the class of "Imitations," and I think it resembled some coins published in the Numismatic Chronicle for 1906. Mr. Head says in regard to this piece: "A few only of these imitations admit of definite attribution." Will you not send me another cast of this as well? I notice that M. Babelon in his second volume of plates groups all these coins under the heading Asiatic and Egyptian Imitations and the coins of Athens of the Old Style. If you read French, you could certainly not do better than to invest in a copy of Babelon's

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TIFFANY & CO.
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NEW YORK

October 13, 1910.

Miss Baldwin,

Curator American Numismatic Society,

1[illegible]th St. & B'way, City.

Dear Madam:

At Mr. Kunz' request we are returning you the three gold and six silver coins, from which we have removed the rings, which we also return. The charge, $2, has been debited to the Society, and we enclose a bill merely as a record.

Very respectfully,

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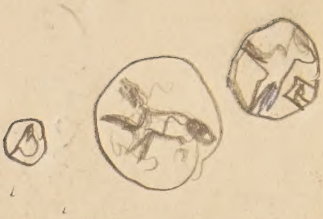

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Médaille av

Lég. de gauche à droite, coupée par le haut d
DENIS PETAU
Buste de trois quarts à gauche, presque de fa
gauche.
Le tout limité par une double moulure.

℞. Dans le champ, limité par une double mou
sur lequel est un cube garni dans le haut
dont on ne voit que le bas. Sur le cube, l'in
IESUITE | M · J652 ·
Au premier plan, Minerve casquée, couchée à
droite, appuyée sur son genou, une palme
genou.
A l'exergue, sous une double moulure, la signa

Tranche unie.

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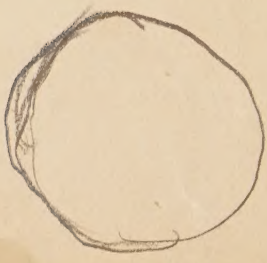

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